GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:968
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ANTI DUMPING DUTIES ON STEEL BY USA
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether US Government has imposed stiff anti-dumping duties on export of certain steel items from India for the next five years; (

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any initiative with US Government to save the domestic steel industry; (

(c) whether the Government have challenged these provisions of US Government at the Dispute Settlement Body of the WTO; and (

(d) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)to (d): The Government has been supporting the cause of Indian exporters. On US Department of Commerce imposing anti-dumping duty of 72.49% on cut-to-length carbon steel plate imports from India, the Indian Government approached the Dispute Settlement Body of the WTO against the imposition of anti-dumping duty by USA A panel has been constituted to examine the issues in this dispute and first submission by Government of India has been submitted before the Panel on 19th November, 2001.